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Applicants:

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PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF POLYALKYL-

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Group:

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Examiner:

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 October 6, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.